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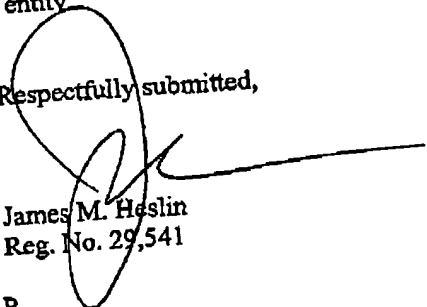
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), notification is hereby given that small entity status is no longer appropriate in connection with the above-identified application. Please note that the owner of the above referenced patent now qualifies as LARGE entity.

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